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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey considers the situation at Manila critical; it is said that he has asked for an additional cruiser and battleship; the Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station at the Philippines and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. —— A private of the Nineteenth infantry died of yellow fever at Ponce, P. R. —— Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is in session at Toronto. —— The Cuban evacuation commissioners held no meeting yesterday; the Porto Rican commission held an hour's sesion and adjourned until Wednesday. —— Fifteen lives lost and over half a million dollars worth of property destroyed by a fire at Jerome, Arizona. —— Four persons killed and a number of others injured in a railroad accident near Texarkana, Texas. —— Two young ladies killed and a young man fatally hurt by a train on the Southern railroad at a crossing in Shenandoah county, Va. —— New York markets: Money on call 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c; flour was quiet and firm for new spring patents and choice old winter wheat grades; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 70½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 deg.; 8 P. M. 67 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 56 deg.; mean, 66 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .26 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have occurred in the lower Mississippi valley and Texas, with clear weather in the Eastern districts. The temperature continues low in all sections. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Shreveport, La., 4.05; Mansfield, La., 3.30; New Orleans, La., 2.55; Schriever, La., 2.04; Donaldsonville, La., 2.84; Longview, Texas, 2.30; Texarkana, Ark., 202.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A high pressure area covers the districts east of the Mississippi valley and north of Florida with a moderate storm area central in the lower Mississippi valley. The barometer has fallen considerably over the western districts and has risen in the North Atlantic coast States where it is highest. Moderate to heavy rains have occurred during the day in Southern Florida, the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and the central Rocky Mountain region, where generally cloudy weather continues. Clear weather prevails in the Atlantic coast States, the Ohio valley, the lake region and the extreme Southwest. It is slightly cooler than on yesterday evening in the South Atlantic States and warmer over the central and western districts. The indications are that the weather will be partly cloudy in this vicinity Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature and fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Partly cloudy weather; warmer in the interior; northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—Sept. 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	6.00 P. M
High Water, Wilmington	8.30 P. M.

Georgia is said to have had one of the best exhibits at the Omaha Exposition. Ex-Governor Northen worked it up. North Carolina wasn't in it.

President McKinley and Mark Hanna thought they had buried John Sherman politically when they worked him out of the Cabinet, but the old rooster refuses to stay dead.

With Cuba practically under American influence, with Porto Rico ours and a slice of the Philippines, we will have our own coffee grounds, and there our grounds also for the belief that we will be able to buy coffee for about half what we do now.

Li Hung Chang is a very cunning old fellow and an able man, but a great old rascal. He is one of the richest men in China, and he never stood much on the manner of acquiring his riches. He wouldn't steal anything that was immovably fastened to the earth.

The superintendent of the public schools of Davenport, Ia., is said to be an animated counterpart of Uncle Sam as drawn by the cartoonists. He has Uncle Sam's "goatee" and expression of mouth, that peculiar smile or combination of smiles, but he doesn't wear Uncle Sam's stripes to keep his trousers from crawling up over his head.

Sir William Brooks, President of the British Association for the advancement of science, contends that unless science comes to the aid of the wheat grower, within thirty-three years there will not be wheat enough grown to meet the world's demands for bread. Well then science should hustle and come to the aid of the farmer. But in the meantime it would be a good idea to familiarize the world more with the true inwardness of American corn as a bread maker.

It seems that Blanco was on the make, too. It is said that he was poor when he took Wyler's place and that he will go back to Spain rich. These Spanish Governors all seem to have a marvellous capacity for stealing.

Perhaps the reason why the soldiers in Porto Rico have not been paid since June is because Secretary Alger may be afraid they will buy dainties and other truck and get sick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Out to Sea—Str. Wilmington.
D. L. Gore—Bagging and ties.
Opera House—Vaught Comedy Co.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. Donlan—For rent.
Medium Elrado—You are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Governor Russell arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. F. S. Miller is visting relatives in Pender.

— Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas H. McNeill, of Dunn, has accepted a position with the STAR.

— Mr. C. E. Hutchison, of Mount Holly, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Glameyer left Sunday night for New York, to spend several months.

— Miss Maggie McSorley, of Newbern, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

— Mr. Fred Furpless returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Southport.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, a clever route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— The STAR had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. J. H. Downing, of Downingsville, Bladen county.

— Mr. Geo. Taylor a well known and prosperous merchant of Jacksonville, was here on business yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Jr., and child, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to relatives at Kenansville.

— Col. K. M. Murchison is in the city for a few days. He came here from Asheville, where he has been stopping for a month or more.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who is holding court at Burgaw this week, came down to the city yesterday afternoon. He will go back this morning.

— Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished milliner at the Wilmington Racket Store, left yesterday morning for New York to study the latest styles in her department.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding, General Manager of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, returned Sunday night from Boston, where he has been to attend the American Street Railway Convention.

— That patriotic Democrat, Joseph McLaurin, Esq., of "Quercus," was at the Burgaw meeting yesterday. And he showed his appreciation of the momentous issues at stake in the present campaign by wearing a white hat.

— Among the ladies who attended the rally at Burgaw yesterday were Miss Hocut, of Rocky Point, and Misses Nina and Lizzie Knight, of Edgecombe; the two latter being guests of their uncle, Dr. E. Porter, at Rocky Point.

He Favors W. J. Bryan.

Major G. C. Stewart, paymaster in the United States Army, and his clerk, Mr. J. Q. A. Britt, who went down to Fort Caswell Saturday to pay off the soldiers there, returned to the city Saturday and left on a north bound train yesterday for Washington. Major Stewart attracted quite a good deal of attention here on account of his striking resemblance of William J. Bryan.

The Club House Improvements.

The L. A. W. clubmen are makeing yet more improvements in their rendezvous over Yopp's bicycle store. A plate glass mirror and complete shower bath fixtures are the latest acquisitions.

The club apartments are assuming quite a comfortable and inviting appearance, well nigh bordering on luxuriousness. It is presumed that that in getting the mirror the boys are making an effort to see themselves as others see them.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

WHITE MEN'S RALLY.

Great Gathering of the Democracy of Pender County Yesterday at Burgaw.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE.

Many Populists Present—Ladies Strongly in Evidence—Eloquent Speeches by John D. Bellamy, W. H. Kitchen and R. B. Glenn.

The county of Pender, that cherished daughter of New Hanover, is ablaze with Democratic enthusiasm, and she did herself proud yesterday when fifteen hundred of her people attended the great white men's rally at Burgaw. The Democrats were there from every precinct in the county; a large number of Populists attended; and there were probably 150 negroes on the ground. The ladies of Pender, of all ages, were strongly in evidence—the stately matron, the "rare and radiant maiden" and the bewitching school girl; all attesting by their presence the unparalleled interest pervading the great campaign for white rule. Edgecombe county, too, was represented by two beautiful dark-eyed splendors, whose every movement attracted attention.

The meeting was opened in a little oak grove, near the Court House, by Dr. E. Porter, Chairman of the County Committee, who, by the way, is doing splendid work for the great cause he has so much at heart. He briefly, but most felicitously, introduced each of the speakers.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, first addressed the people. His speech was fully up to his usual high and attractive standard. It was strong, argumentative, full of incontrovertible facts, and at times eloquent and pathetic. He roasted Office Hunter Dockery by quoting on him his record in Congress and in the Legislature. He showed Dockery up as a miserable political nondescript who was nominated first by a convention of the negro party on a gold platform and afterwards by a little squad of pie-eating Populists who adopted no platform at all. Bellamy made a fine impression; and, what is better, he will carry Pender county in the face of an adverse majority of 290.

Hon. W. H. Kitchen, inimitable "Buck," followed in a speech that made a deep impression on the Populists. He has been a Populist himself, and he can get closer to the Populist heart than probably any speaker now on the stump in North Carolina. As a vote winner it was universally conceded that the old man's speech was the most effective of the day.

The best and last speaker was Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston. As he is on the stump every day and his voice was failing him, he asked that he be permitted to speak in the Court House, which was done. Then there was a rush for the building, which was soon literally packed with 700 people (about one half the crowd), the ladies being largely represented.

It is needless to say to those who have heard "Bob" Glenn, or who know him by reputation, that he made a rattling speech. It was characterized by every phase of oratory. Eloquence, pathos, argument, stinging sarcasm, wit and humor made up a combination that carried his audience by Storm. Gray-haired men, beardless boys and charming girls all joined in the generous and, at times, tumultuous applause that shook the Court House building "from turret to foundation stone."

Thus closed a field day in the political history of Pender—one that will not be equalled until her patriotic people are again summoned to Burgaw to celebrate the great victory that will be won on the 8th day of next November.

PONY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. King loses a Handsome Pony by Accident.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. King had the misfortune to lose a handsome two year old bay pony Sunday night. About twelve o'clock the pony was loose in the jail yard and with a large horse was grazing on the little grass plot over the cistern in the northwest corner of the yard. The pony it is thought got frightened and tried to jump over the iron fence. He was completely disembowelled by the sharp iron palings.

The accident was discovered from the city hall by acting Sergeant C. O. Knox, who heard the pitiful moanings of the animal and the noise he made in trying to get off the fence. Sergeant Knox notified Mr. R. H. King, who was at the jail. Mr. King, the owner, was called, and Dr. T. B. Carroll was also summoned. He advised that the horse be killed, as there was no chances for it to recover. Accordingly it was knocked in the head with an axe.

Back From His Vacation.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, city and county superintendent of health, returned yesterday from a week's holiday which he spent at his country place on Sloop Point where his family are summering. The STAR regrets to report that during much of the Doctor's absence he was confined to his bed by sickness. However, he is now very much better and able to resume his practice. Mrs. McMillan came down to the city with him, but will return to Sloop Point within a day or two.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Nathan Hawkins to Answer the Charge of Stealing a Pump—Yesterday's Mayor's Court.

Nathan Hawkins, colored, was bound over to the October term of the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Wright to answer the charge of stealing a pump from the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. Hawkins was defended in the trial by two colored lawyers, W. E. Henderson and A. W. Scott, both of whom argued the case when the evidence was all in. The witnesses of importance were special policeman Fred Jones, by whom the arrest was made; Duncan Hill, colored, who saw Hawkins take the pump from the front of the Jacobi hardware store; Robt. Crawford, colored, who also saw Hawkins sneaking away with the pump under his coat, and Mr. Marcus Jacobi, who testified to having lost a pump on Saturday and to the steps he had taken leading to apprehension of Hawkins, held for trial as the thief.

There was quite a crowd of spectators in the court room. Hawkins was sent to jail in default of a $50 bond.

Sip Ash, colored, an old offender for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty to that charge and the Mayor pronounced a sentence of $5.00 and costs, $7.50, or 10 days hard labor on the streets. He failed to raise the money and will go to work with Superintendent of Streets Bryant's force this morning at 6 o'clock.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Especial Activity in Sanitary Department Many Inspections Made by Officers.

There was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday. However, Dr. McMillan's report for the week as superintendent of health was prepared as usual, and showed quite a lot of work in the sanitary and street cleaning departments. During the week 216 loads of trash were hauled from the streets and city premises; 977 inspections of premises were made by health officers; of this number forty-six were found in bad condition, of which twelve needed and received immediate attention; forty-four special inspections were made, and 157 orders for disinfectants were issued from the health office.

Dr. McMillan says that there is a constant improvement in the city's sanitary condition and that the streets are in better condition as to cleanliness than at any time during the season.

The recent addition of a number of carts and wagons is enabling the Board of Heath to make a material change in the sanitary condition of the city.

Thus far during September only four cases of scarlet fever have been reported and two cases of typhoid fever.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Making Preparations to Receive Their New Pastor in a Fitting Way.

The members of the First Baptist Church are making preparations to give the Rev. Dr. Blackwell, their new pastor, a most cordial welcome. At a meeting Sunday a committee, composed of Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson and George E. Leftwich, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. On the first Sunday after Dr. Blackwell's arrival, which will probably be the second Sunday in October, there will be at the church a mass meeting of the members, and appropriate speeches, including some by pastors of other churches, will be made. The present plan is to have the mass meeting in the afternoon so as to interfere as little as possible with the regular services at the churches.

MAY COME TO-DAY.

The Ten-Inch Pipe Needed to Resume Work on the Artesian Well.

Work will certainly be resumed on the artesian well this week. A quantity of ten-inch pipe has been expected on the New York steamer for several weeks, but in some way it has always got delayed until this week, when the news comes that a large quantity was safely loaded on the Clyde steamer *Benefactor*, which is due here to-day. As the want of this pipe is the only thing that delayed the work, there is no reason why operations should not be begun at once. Foreman W. O. Stevens, who left here when it was learned that there would be a delay in getting the ten-inch pipe, has returned and is ready for work. As stated several times already in the STAR, the well has reached a depth of about 600 feet.

BICYCLE IS LOCATED.

The Wheel Borrowed of the Carolina Bicycle Company has Been Found.

The bicycle which Mr. R. L. Sellers, of the Carolina Bicycle Company, rented out to a party last week and which was not returned, has been located at Kerr, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. The first news of it was heard from Currie, from which place a gentleman wrote that a man with the wheel had passed there going up the road. A letter from Mr. W. A. Melvin, at Kerr, brought the news that the wheel had been sold to him for $6. The Carolina Bicycle Company at once began to take steps for the recovery of the wheel which they expect to accomplish without trouble.

Mr. P. Donlan, the clever chief clerk of the Clyde Line, offers an elegant house for rent in the STAR this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The platform under the A. C. L. passenger shed is being repaired.

— The Standard Oil Company's barge No. 81 arrived in port Sunday.

— Madame Elrado, the fortune teller, has a card in the STAR this morning.

— Commencing with last Sunday night, Grace M. E. Church changed its hour for night services to 7.45 o'clock.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— St. John's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will hold its regular monthly meeting at St. John's Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

— Mr. F. P. Lamb is having another story added to his store on Eighth and Campbell streets, to be used as a dwelling.

— There will be meetings of the White Government Unions of the first and second divisions of the Fifth ward at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The STAR is glad to report continued improvement in the condition of Mr. Perrin, of the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night will be called to order at 8.15. The invitation is to all friends of the Association to meet, and this of course includes the ladies.

— Quite a number of the ladies who contributed so much to the success of the Burgaw rally by their presence wore the campaign button of the White Government Union.

— Yesterday a license was issued for the marriage of Mr. D. L. T. Capps to Miss Mary Horne, both of Masonboro township. Miss Horne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne.

— The Norwegian barque *Benquela* was cleared yesterday for Bristol, Eng., by Heide & Co., with a twenty-thousand dollar cargo of naval stores, shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Nine expert cyclists have already entered for the 15-mile handicap race to be run under the auspices of the L. A. W. September 23d. There is every indication that the races will be a big success. They are to be free to all riders.

— On Thursday of this week the steamer *Wilmington* will go to sea, leaving here at 9.45 A. M. and getting back at 6.30 P. M. If the weather permits, an hour's stop will be made at the Blackfish Grounds and at Old Brunswick. See ad.

— Mr. W. C. Marshall, of Birta, Pender county, returned yesterday from a stay of several months in the western part of the State. One of the first things he did on reaching Wilmington yesterday was to renew his subscription to the STAR.

— The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* names among the volunteer officers honorably discharged from the service Lieut. R. H. McKoy and Ensign W. B. Coleman. These gentlemen were both valued officers on board the *Nantucket*.

— Yesterday afternoon Col. Roger Moore and Capt. Oldham were busy preparing the pay roll for the City Hospital employes and business men having bills against the institution. As previously stated in the STAR, the total amount of August bills is $462.03.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

The Funeral of Lena Matthis Wiggs Sunday Morning Last.

The funeral of Miss Lena Matthis Wiggs was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father Capt. J. O. Wiggs, 314 Campbell street. Numerous friends and acquaintaces including many of the boys and girls who were associated with the deceased in the school were present, showing their warm regard for their little friend. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kramer, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, and both made touching remarks inspired by the sadness of the occasion. Before the little girl died, she had requested that certain hymns be sung at her funeral, and according to her request the hymns "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were rendered.

After the services at the house, the funeral procession moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. A profusion of beautiful flowers marked the newly made grave. The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. A. D. McDonald and Mr. J. H. McDougald, the latter being the superintendent of the Sunday school which Lena liked so well to attend. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. S. L. Smith, John Vann, William Vann, B. P. Strickland, George Boylan and J. P. Brewer.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Chas. C. Vaught Comedy Company Inaugurates Their 1898-99 Theatrical Season Most Auspiciously.

The Chas. C. Vaught Comedy Company, supporting Miss Lillian Tucker, began their 1898-99 season most auspiciously at the Wilmington Opera House last night. There was a packed house, and a number of people were turned away. Many stood up during the entire performance.

"The Buckeye" was the play, and the interpretation by the Vaught Company proved them to be one and all clever, talented and well trained playwrights. Then, too, the specialties between acts were of a high class, affording the audience an entertainment of a very high order, especially for a popular price troupe.

The play presented affords ample opportunity for the portrayal of histrionic talent and the presentation proved that the charming young star, Miss Lillian Tucker, has a very strong support.

Miss Tucker is a remarkably bright and captivating actress and never failed to please the audience. Miss Dorotha Walcott is quite a talented actress, as is Mrs. Eunice Goodrich. Mr. Vaught, Mr. Kirke, Mr. Gray, Mr. Thayer and Mr. Hart, every one, appeared to excellent advantage and interpreted their roles admirably.

In the matter of specialties the company is especially fortunate. The Sisters Millar with their vaudeville performances are very good indeed. Miss Eunice Goodrich presented one of the most taking specialties in her remarkable dancing feats with electric effects. Little Theodore Goodrich is a wonderfully bright and winsome child actress and was quite a favorite. The audience left the Opera House very well pleased. To-night's attractions will be "Lady Audley's Secret."

WILMINGTON'S VOLUNTEERS.

Preparations for a Reception to the W. L. I. on Its Return From the War. Expected This Week.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Reserve and active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night at the W. L. I. armory.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 o'clock by President G. A. Cardwell, the secretary, Mr. T. H. Wright also being present.

After the transaction of routine business, the matter of providing a proper reception for the returning company was fully discussed. The company subscribed fifty dollars to go towards defraying the expenses of the reception. It was further decided to authorize the president to appoint a committee to visit the citizens and solicit subscriptions. After the meeting adjourned, President Cardwell named the committee as follows: R. N. Sweet, chairman; Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. T. C. James, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, and E. P. Willard. These gentlemen were authorized to secure the services of the ladies in making the affair a success.

It is not known yet exactly when the boys will get here. They will reach Raleigh to-day, and it is quite possible that they will get here on a special train some afternoon during the latter part of the week.

A NEGRO BOY KILLED.

He Fell Under the Wheel of One of Fore & Foster's Lumber Wagons.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a six-year-old negro boy was killed at the corner of Market and Seventh streets, in front of Mr. B. H. J. Ahren's store. A hind wheel of one of Messrs. Fore & Foster's wagons passed across his abdomen inflicting internal injuries which proved fatal within less than a half hour. The boy's name was Alex. Sampson, son of Joe Sampson, a colored carpenter, who lives at the corner of Church and Sixth streets. Eye witnesses say that the boy, together with several companions, was stealing a ride by hanging on under the wagon. He lost his hold and fell under the left hind wheel. His uncle, John Sampson, who happened to be standing near, picked the boy up and carried him to Mr. Ahren's store and he was very soon put on a conveyance and carried to the dwelling of his parents, where he died before medical aid could be gotten. The wagon which passed over the boy's body was being driven by W. J. Isreal, colored. No blame is attached to any one in connection with the accident.

Coroner Jacobs, colored, went out to Sampson's house and viewed the remains but deemed an inquest needless. The boy will be buried from St. Marks Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

A friend writes the STAR as follows: "The nomination of Capt. Walter G. MacRae for sheriff of New Hanover county gives universal satisfaction to all Democrats, and in fact to many who have hitherto voted against us. How could it be otherwise when it is remembered that he is not a politician and did not seek the office, but the office sought him. Having known him ever since we were boys together at what was then termed the 'Odd Fellows School House,' I know him to be a man of the strictest integrity, a man of character and one of the best friends to the poor and working class that we have among us. It will afford me much pleasure if my life is spared to election day to cast a vote for such a man; one of our own boys, raised in our own city and one who has been always true to his State, city and people."

A ROW ON FOURTH STREET.

White Man Assaulted by a Negro—Pistol Shots Fired—No One Seriously Hurt. Arrests Made by Police.

About 10 o'clock last night several white men were on the sidewalk near the corner of Church and Fourth streets. Among them were Messrs. James O. Gerdineer, James Warwick and J. H. Burriss. They say that a negro man came up and walked square against Mr. Gerdineer, who made some indignant and abusive denunciation of the act. The negro turned and struck Mr. Gerdineer over the head with a tick. And before either of them could get a lick at the negro he drew a pistol and fired into the crowd.

Investigation showed who was wounded. Jas. Warwick was shot in the left leg, painfully it was thought at first. He was carried to Dr. Stokes' drug store, and Dr. Stokes found that the wound was a mere scratch. The other man struck was J. H. Burriss, who had a finger-nail slightly grazed by a ball.

There are conflicting statements as to who fired the pistol. Officer George says it was James O. Gerdineer, that he saw him when he fired both times. Gerdineer had a pair of brass knucks on his person when arrested, but no pistol. Warwick and Burriss, the two men shot, declare that a negro did it. Warwick says he was standing several feet from the negro when the latter drew his pistol and fired at the crowd.

Gerdineer was arrested and carried to the guard house.

There had been several little disturbances in that section of the city during the early evening and night and at the time of the shooting the police were on the hunt for offenders.

The officers went first to Front and Castle streets. Here they found a negro with his clothes partly torn off and showing other evidences of having been caught in a cyclone. He claimed that a white man had beaten him and gone back down the street. Then the police went to Church and up Church to Fourth. At Fourth and Church they found, among others, Briston Hurst, a negro who was stabbed in a gambling den last Winter. Hurst had a big jaw, both literally and figuratively, and without having noticed the arrival of the policemen, said that while he was being beaten the —— d —— d policeman had run off. Officer Smith placed him under arrest, and with the aid of officer Gerganus, escorted him to the City Hall.

After the arrests already mentioned had been made the officers with Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn went after Mr. "Bill" Watson who had nothing to do with the shooting scrap but who was wanted for having a hand in a trouble earlier in the night and also on a warrant sworn out before Justice R. H. Bunting. He was placed in the county jail. He broke up some glasswear in the Klondike saloon near the corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

A New Furniture Store.

Mr. N. F. Parker left yesterday afternoon for New York where he goes to purchase a stock of furniture and house furnishing goods. He expects to open a store well stocked with this class of goods about October 1st, at No. 7 South Front street. He will occupy half the Boatwright building and says that he will cater especially to the best class of Wilmington trade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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OUT TO SEA.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip out to sea Thursday, September 15th, leaving at 9.45 A. M.; arrive back, 6.30 P. M. Weather permitting, will stop on the Black Fish Grounds one hour; also, stop at Old Brunswick. Fare, 50 cents.

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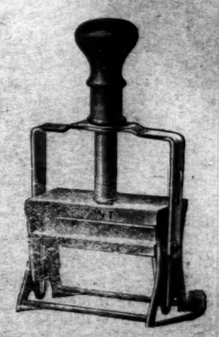
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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

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FORCED TO INVESTIGATE.

The demands of the country for an investigation to find out who is responsible for the fearful mismanagement of our armies both in Cuba and in the camps in this country, has forced the President to institute an investigation, which is said to be at the request of Secretary Alger.

It is somewhat remarkable that Secretary Alger should request an investigation now when not very long ago being asked if he would order an investigation he replied that he would not, for there was "nothing to investigate" and that he would "stand upon his record." If he has requested an investigation now, it it is doubtless at the suggestion of the President, who could not stand the pressure, and had very good reason to believe that he would be held responsible for the mismanagement of the men whom he had put in responsible positions. He did not fail to hear the clamor for the removal of Secretary Alger from the Cabinet, a clamor raised not by the Democrats, but by Republicans, some of them as distinguished as ex-Senator Sherman, and by leading and independent newspapers, among them some of the ablest papers in this country, which have loudly demanded Alger's dismissal from the Cabinet and plainly told Mr. McKinley that he would be held responsible for Alger's blundering if he retained him in the Cabinet and took no steps to ascertain who, besides Alger, is responsible for it.

The probabilities are, also, that the published interviews with General Miles supplemented and corroborated by the statement he gave the press the day he landed from Porto Rico had much to with influencing the President to institute this investigation, for in those interviews and in that statement he charged gross blundering upon the War Department. To have made no movement, under these circumstances, for an investigation would have been equivalent to Mr. McKinley's assuming the full responsibility. He would doubtless like to see his friend Alger exonerated as he very likely will be by the committee which pursues the investigation, which will put the responsibility on the commissary officers, doctors and others, but that will not do, for the War Department should have kept in close enough touch with them to see that they performed their duties efficiently and that no soldiers died from starvation or neglect or from diseases contracted from the want of proper precaution.

Secretary Alger throws the responsibility on the corps commanders, most of them regular army officers, and calls attention to the contrast between the camps where so much sickness prevailed and General Lee's camp at Jacksonville, Fla., which was conspicuously free from disease, and where there were very few deaths, although the location of the camp will not compare in healthfulness with Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, or with other camps where there have been much sickness and mortality.

Secretary Alger attributes the notable showing of the Jacksonville camp to the watchful care and soldierly discipline of General Lee, which is doubtless correct. He pronounces him the best of all the corps commanders. Of course Secretary Alger was presumed to be familiar with the conditions in the respective camps, to know whether the men were being fed as they should be, and their health guarded as it should be. He could not have been ignorant of the conditions for they were heralded to the world by the press of the country, many of which had correspondents in the camps, who kept both eyes and ears open, and if it all depended upon the commanders why didn't he, when things began to go wrong, call these commander to task? Was he doing his duty when he was permitting the Generals who commanded camps to neglect theirs? At the request of Secretary Alger, Gen. Boynton investigated and made a report on the condition of Camp Thomas. His report flatly contradicted some of the published reports by newspaper correspondents, but in that report he said that some regimental quarters were in an exceedingly filthy condition and one of them, occupied, we think, by a New York regiment from which much complaint came, was fearfully offensive and but little short of a pest bed. He put the responsibility on the officers and the men of the regiment who showed so little attention to camp cleanliness.

Assuming this to be true, did the responsibility end with them and not go up higher? What was the commander of the camp doing when he permitted a regimental camp to become filthy enough to endanger the health of others? Officers should not be allowed to neglect their men and men who are under military rule and discipline should not be allowed to neglect themselves. If the officers neglect the men, the officers to whom they are responsible should hold them to account for it, and if *they* failed to do that they should be held to account by the higher power under which they held the commissions which put them where they were. It will not do to throw the responssbility on the subordinates and hold the chiefs guiltless, for the power that appoints should see that the appointed perform their duty, especially when on the performance of their duty depends the life or death of the men under them. Some men in the field have won glory in this war but there has been incompetence and criminal mismanagement enough to damn a good many more, and some of them occupying pretty high station. The investigation should proceed, but it shouldn't be a whitewashing affair to exonerate the chiefs and throw the responsibility on the subordinates.

A STOCK COMPANY.

"Professor" Isaac H. Smith, is the Republican candidate for the Legislature from Craven County. He lives in Newbern, and is a daisy. The correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, who had an interview with him, thus describes him:

"He is a negro, a politician, a money-lender and a swell 'society' man. Truly, he is the Mark Hanna of this section; the Shylock of Newbern, and the Beau Brummel of the negro population of North Carolina. In the "society" world he has measured swords with George H. White, the negro Congressman of the Second district. And next year he claims that he will be on the turf for Congress. He has skinned the toughest of deadbeats, and he has outwitted the shrewdest of politicians. Professor Smith wields a facile pen and uses an oily tongue. Truly, he is a very smart negro. He is unique in looks and in character. In business he can fleece the pretest of men. Many are the men that he has skinned alive. True he has done deeds of kindness. He was one of the first men to contribute to the Vance monument fund. He did it because Vance worked for the educational interest of the negro. He is smart, shrewd and mean. Many of his own people curse him for his method of doing business. He lends money and charges outrageous rates of interest for it. For instance, he loaned a negro man $10 and made him pay $1 a week for it till the principal was paid back; and in this case the time was over six months. He has let out $10 and collected as much as $100 for it. These are his methods. Indeed, he is the boss usurer of the State. He looks at everything from a business standpoint. He was heard to say the other day that this Republican business was like a stock company. The white Republicans were talking of taking him down. He said: "This is a stock company. The negro has 95 per cent., and the white man 5 per cent. Who shall say what I am going to do?"

"Smith has been convicted before juries twice for forgery, but on account of technicalities he was let off by the Supreme Court. The first time he got off because the solicitor in prosecuting the case had abused his privilege in using the following language in addressing the jury.

"The defendant was such a scoundrel that he was compelled to move his trial from Jones county, where he was known."

His reference to the "stock company" was in reply to talk of taking him down. He bluntly declines to come down, unless the people (the 95 per cent.) who nominated him want him to come down, and insists that he will remain in the race and be elected.

He is right on the "stock company," for that is about what the Republican party in this State is, the negroes holding nearly all the stock. But wouldn't the "Professor" make a daisy Solon? And in the language of statesman White (black), of the Second district, "there are more of them coming"—that is, if the white men do not get up and hustle.

A PRITCHARDITE.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Populists of the Fourth Congressional district over the nomination of Jenkins, of Chatham, because, as alleged, he is "an avowed Pritchardite." Very likely he is, for his nomination was secured by the efforts of Collector Duncan, one of Pritchard's men, whose election to the Legislature cost, it is said, about $1,800, because he was necessary to Pritchard. When Duncan, Pritchard's man, was for Jenkins it is pretty safe to assume that Jenkins is for Pritchard.

But what of that? Wouldn't any of them who got the nomination have to be for Pritchard if they expected Republican co-operation and Republican votes? They couldn't be elected without Republican co-operation and Republican votes, and they couldn't have either without dancing to Pritchard's music. The distinction between a Populist who pulls in harness with Republicans, and swaps votes with them is entirely too insignificant to make a kick over. All the co-operationists are Pritchardites.

If they are honest why have not some of them protested against the renomination of Harry Skinner in the first district? Harry is in another district, it is true, but if they are actuated principle this principle should not be confined to one district, and Harry is not only a Pritchardite but a Pritchard boomer, who actually came from Washington and legged for Pritchard and buttonholed Pop Legislators until he won over enough of them to secure Pritchard's election. He has a pull on Pritchard and many of those who voted for Pritchard have received their reward.

Why haven't some of them protested against the nomination of Pritchardite Dockery in this district who was Pritchardite enough to hold in his pocket a Republican nomination when the Pops nominated him?

They have been as dumb as clams about that. Pshaw! They are all Pritchardites when they think it will pay.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

There were numerous conflicts between the colored troops and the civil authorities at the places where they were camped before starting for Cuba. These conflicts were invariably caused by resisting the arrest of law-breaking negro soldiers, or by attempts at rescuing them from the officers, or from their places of confinement. In some instances serious riots were narrowly averted.

There was another of these at Anniston, Ala., last Saturday night, caused by an attempt to take from jail a negro soldier who had been arrested for disorderly conduct. Had it not been for the presence of white soldiers, who assisted in upholding the law, the 500 negroes who slipped out of camp with the intention of taking their comrade out of jail might have been successful, but deterred by the force which confronted them, they turned in another direction and raised a racket which resulted in pistol shots and in the shooting of three men, two negro soldiers and one white one. They were finally coralled and marched back to camp. These were Alabama negroes, who have not seen any active service in the war, but they have an idea common to so many negro soldiers that because they wear a military uniform they are above and not amenable to civil law.

But this is not confined to negro soldiers. As a rule negroes have no respect for the law when they have the power to defy it. They submit to it because they fear it, not because they respect it. Let a negro in any of our towns be arrested for an offence not committed against another negro and in nine cases out of ten the officers making the arrest will be followed by a gang of noisy negroes, nine out of ten of whom will sympathize with the negro under arrest without knowing what he is arrested for. Let the negroes get the ascendency and it would be next to impossible to enforce the law anywhere. The mob would rule.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Enfield *Enterprise:* John Wallace was bitten by a spider last Wednesday night and in a short time his face and body were terribly swollen. He was brought to Dr. Harrison, who applied the proper antidotes. His suffering was said to have been awful.

— Raleigh *Post*: The story in the *Post* yesterday about one of the guards on the Northampton farm beating James Lowe, a white convict, in such a brutal manner that he died from the effects of the punishment, created just indignation. Judge Clark issued a bench warrant Friday night for the arrest of Sears, the guard, who is charged with the shocking crime. Sears has left Northampton and yesterday the officers could not locate him.

— Chatham *Record*: There is an alligator, about eighteen inches long, in one of the vats of a tan yard near Ore Hill, and it is something of a mystery as to how it got there. Last Winter an alligator's hide was tanned there, and some say that there must have been an alligator egg concealed in it, which hatched out this alligator. Others say that is an alligator that escaped from the express car on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad last Spring, and which had been shipped to Mr. Jacob Dixon by his son in Florida. If it is, it must have crawled on dry land over hills and through forests and fields for over a mile in order to get to the tan yard.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. J. N. Howie, of Harrisonburg, sends the *Observer* a specimen of a boll worm which is doing considerable damage to the cotton crop in that section of the country. "Although an entire stranger with us," says Mr. Howie, "he has made himself quite at home, as you will observe from the enclosed specimen. Capt. Ardrey reports having found one stalk containing twelve bolls, seven of which had been attacked." —— Mr. Robert Auten had twenty beautiful rabbits which he prized highly. Yesterday morning, when he went into the yard he found that some one had killed them all in the night. Each one had been stabbed in the head.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Andrew Coppridge, who lives on North Caldwell street, has a tomato plant that is a genuine curiosity. Congressman Claude Swanson sent him some government tomato seed this spring, and he planted them. One of the plants has grown straight up like a sapling, until its upper branches cling to the tree under which it was planted. It is now thirteen feet high. The main stem is tough in fibre and about the size of a man's finger. The tomatoes are smooth, of very large size, some of them weighing nearly three pounds. —— A gentleman said to a *News* reporter, "I saw this morning the most unique team in the State. Little John Farrior had two good-sized roosters hitched to a little cart and was driving them tandem." The rooster is a new draught animal.

POINTS POLITICAL.

THE FIRST DEFENDER.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, one of the non partisan judiciary, enjoys the dual distinction of being the first judge in the State to make a political speech in a court room and to appear as a defender of a negro rape fiends. — *Jacksonville Times.*

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

Reports are daily to the effect that Populists are returning to the Democratic party. If there are any in this part of Robeson county, except two or three old fogies who want office they are ashamed to say so. When it comes to the question of white supremacy the people seem to be all one way.—*Red Springs Citizen.*

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

What does this mean? The Republican State executive committee adopts a resolution advising that Republican candidates hold joint debates with Democrats. Why is this? Are the Republicans afraid to meet Democrats in public discussion? It looks that way. Well we do not blame them for not wanting to hear the truth. But be sure your sins will find you out.—*Henderson Gold Leaf,*

DISCREDTED MARION.

To-day, Marion Butler stands revealed in his true character to the Farmers Alliance. This man who claimed himself to be a second L. L. Polk, is known to be a most unsavory and unprincipled political demagogue. He has sold the farmer and his interests to keep himself in office. He has betrayed any and every one when by so doing he was helped, politically. He stands discredited by every white man in North Carolina who believed in Anglo-Saxonism. — *Newbern Journal.*

— Bridget (in the culinary line) —"Your cousin a cook in the army? It must be terrible to be a cook where you can't quit just when you feel like it."—*Boston Transcript.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BALLAMY.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Reputation is a good deal like a linen suit." "How's that?" "When you undertake to wash it, it always shrinks the wrong way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Did you ever think what you would do if you had Rothschild's income?" said Seedy to Harduppe. "No, but I've often wondered what Rothchild would do if he had my income." — *Tit-Bits.*

— "How did the fire start?" "In the haberdasher's store. The theory of the insurance companies is that of the new fall neckties and a pair of golf stockings crossed."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I hear yers to give a party, Mrs. Hoolhan?" "Yez. Mrs. Mulligan, I am, and I've been everywhere tryin' ter get some of that 'pink tea' ye reads so much about."—*Truth.*

— "No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—*Tit-Bits.*

— She—"My grandfather was cousin to the Earl of Bullyshanty, twice removed." He—"Twice removed, eh? What for? Didn't he pay his rent?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Troubles of Journalism: "I want some word," said Rivers, dipping his pen in the ink for the third time, "that is the exact opposite of 'overcome.'" "What's the matter with 'undergo?'" suggested Brooks.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "John, dear, does your business bring you into contact with publishers?" asked the innocent little wife. "Yes," John replied, hesitatingly. "But why do you ask?" "You were talking in your sleep about bookmakers."—*Philadelphia Call.*

— A Helping Hand—The Landlady (in surprise)—"Why, Mr. Hallrume! What are you doing? Putting that butter in your tea?" Mr. Hallrume—"I was always taught, Mrs. Starvum, that the strong should help the weak."—*Puck.*

SPAIN'S LOSING GAME.

Things Which Have Slipped From Her Grasp In Three Hundred Years.

Macaulay drew this picture of the power of Spain 300 years ago:

The empire of Philip II was undoubtedly one of the most powerful and splendid that ever existed in the world. It is no exaggeration to say that during several years his power over Europe was greater than even that of Napoleon. In America his dominions extended on both sides of the equator into the temperate zone. There is reason to believe that his annual revenues amounted, in the season of his greatest power, to a sum ten times as large as that which England yielded to Elizabeth. He had a standing army of 50,000 troops when England did not have a single battalion in constant pay. He held, what no other prince in modern times has held, the dominion both of the land and the sea. During the greater part of his reign he was supreme on both elements. His soldiers marched up to the capital of France; his ships menaced the shores of England. Spain had what Napoleon desired in vain—ships, colonies and commerce.

She long monopolized the trade of America and of the Indian ocean. All the gold of the west and all the spices of the east were received and distributed by her. Even after the defeat of the armada English statesmen continued to look with great dread on the maritime power of Philip. * * * Whoever wishes to be well acquainted with the morbid anatomy of governments, whoever wishes to know how great states may be made feeble and wretched, should study the history of Spain.—Exchange.

A Famous Apple Tree.

The American Cultivator says that the original greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne at Mount Hygeia in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going into decay, as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive, and it still survives, after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay, and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will soon be but a neighborhood memory. It is doubtful if there is a more famous apple tree to be found in all Pomona's groves from end to end of the earth.

Keene's Quarter Cigar.

Tom Keene was a good story teller. "For ten years," so went one of his tales, "I bought all my theatrical costumes from one dealer, and as during much of that time I was playing many new parts in the old California theater stock company of San Francisco my trade was a matter of considerable importance. When I was about to leave the slope and come east, I went to make a final order and bid my costumer goodby. 'I'm very sorry you're going,' he said. 'Here, Jake!' calling to a clerk. 'Run out and get Mr. Keene a good quarter of a dollar cigar.'

"As Jake started my costumer whispered behind his hand, 'Two for a quarter, Jake; two for a quarter.'"

He Had Traveled.

"Now," said the intrepid explorer after he had shown the guileless native the inside workings of the brass watch and had noted his naive wonder at the mysteries of the mechanism, "I will let you have one of these for two tusks. Then you can be the envy of the tribe."

The native gentleman yawned. Then he said:

"I exchanged a secondhand war club for a bushel of those things when I was in London last summer, and there was not one of them that went for more than a week."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Norfolk Virginian sees a future rival of the Greater New York in the union of seven towns in its neighborhood, with the name of Virginia, Va.

It is claimed that there are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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French Ghost Hunters.

Members of our own Society of Psychical Research, which, by the way, has not been much in evidence of late, should be interested in the fate which has befallen the French body with identical aims known as La Societe des Sciences Psychiques. The latter has just been reduced to a state of hopeless disruption by the conduct of a section of its adherents who, presumably weary of confining their psychical researches to the chasing of elusive "spooks," have gone astray after such livelier branches of occult science as the preparation of talismans, the concocting of love philters and the telling of fortunes.

The earnest ghost hunters, disgusted by this descent to the methods of the common or commercial charlatan, have resigned in a body and formed a new society of their own. It is by no means certain, however, that those who remain have not proved themselves wiser in their generation than the seceders, for, while ghosts are unmistakably "off" in these days, the interest in other forms of mystical quackery seems to be as strong and widespread as ever.—London World.

Throneroom of Spain.

The throneroom of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain, where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother, when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.—International Magazine.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	6
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	49
Virginia Meal		@	49
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	12	@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1⅜	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern,	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Tacoma (Br.) 209 tons, Matheson, Jas T Riley & Co.
John Russell, 146 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
William M Bird, 808 tons, Barrett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 237 tons, Robinsen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Mola (Br.) 351 tons, Parker, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Cawes, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Freddie Hencken, 500 tons, Henningsen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lois V Chapels, 192 tons, Medoro, Jas T Riley & Co.
Jacob M Haskell, 463 tons, Hart, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Hawkhurst (Br.) 1,538 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Moorby (Br.) 1,673 tons, Laurie, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Yearby (Br) 1,665 tons, Goldsworthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Passat (Nor.) 654 tons, Aanonsen, J T Riley & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 27½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1.05 per bbl for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	504
Tar	197
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—67 casks spirits turpentine, 121 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4⅛	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5¼	" "
Good Middling	5½	" "

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—381 bales; same day last year, 2,979.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—None offering.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Money on call at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills 484¼@484½ for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 481@485. Silver certificates—not quoted. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds firmer; U. S. 3's 105¼; U.S. new 4's, registered, 127¼; do. coupon, 127¼; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds; N. C. 6's 126; 4's 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, September 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¼c; sales 1,898 casks; receipts 652 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,933 barrels; receipts 3,019 barrels; prices: A, B, C, D $1 00; E $1 05, F $1 15, G $1 30, H $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 60, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The cotton market after opening steady at a decline of 3 points, rallied quite sharply and advanced five points. The rise was characterized by liquidation, but the undertone was quite firm throughout the session. At the close, prices showed a net advance of two points, but the tone of the market was quiet. The decline at the opening resulted from unsatisfactory cables. The advance that followed originated in a better class of later cables, the features which were the chief English spinners who are uneasy in view of conflicting crop accounts on that side and the disappointing account of new cotton now moving toward the ports. The fact that these English spinners are are again taking 12,000 bales spot cotton a day at sustained prices gave considerable support, in connection with the conflicting crop advances. Fears of damage from falling temperature in the cotton bel tled to covering. Still another element of firmness was the claim of better foreign conditions, based on an improvement in the demand for cloths, the low prices of cotton leading manufacturers to anticipate their wants in the expectation of a general business revival throughout the country.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet; September 5.52c, October 5.56c, November 5.59c, December 5.63c, January 5.67c, February 5.71c, March 5.75c, April 5.78, May 5.81c, June 5.83c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 6 1-16c; middling uplands 5 13 16; sales 226 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,329 bales; exports to Great Britain 16 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 2,040 bales; forwarded 302 bales; sales 339 bales; sales to spinners 39 bales; stock (actual) 46,879 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,384 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,622 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 2,790 bales; stock 210,298 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 35,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,957 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 3,990 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 1,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,017 bales; exports to France 17,073 bales; exports to the Continent 12,457 bales.

Sept. 12.—Galveston, steady at 5 11-16, net receipts 10,092 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 578 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 13-16c, net receipts 2,910 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5¼c, net receipts 381 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3-16c, net receipts 2,632 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 5-16c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Mobile, easy at 5 3-16c, net receipts 1,102 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 1,211 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5 7-16c, net receipts 1,559 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 1,042 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Flour was quiet and firm for new spring patents and choice old winter wheat grades. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 70⅜c; options suffered an early weakness and declined through lower cables and big spring wheat receipts; a later hardening of Northwest cash markets, with firm late French cables and export demand brought a recovery, followed by a slight closing setback under realizing; closed ⅛@½c net higher; No. 2 red May closed 67⅝c; September closed 68⅛c; December closed 66⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 35⅜c; options were weak early under a bearish government report and liquidation, but following the late strength in wheat partly recovered and closed firm at ¼c net decline; September closed 34¼c; December closed 34⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25c; options neglected and barely steady, closing ⅜c net lower; September closed 25⅜c. Lard steady; Western steam closed $5 20@5 25; September $5 20, nominal; refined steady. Pork quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 14½@20c; Western factory 11½@14c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13@17. Cheese steady; large white 7⅜@7½. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 37½@1 75; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25; Southern $1 12½@1 50. Cotton seed oil dull; prime yellow 22⅛c asked. Petroleum steady; no market. Rice firm. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@2 10. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; No 7 jobbing 6⅛c; mild, quiet and about steady; Cordova 8@15c; sales moderate; jobbing business. Sugar—Raw strong and tending upward; fair refining 3 13-16@3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3 9-16@3⅝c.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Light commercial stocks and smaller Western primary receipts to day strengthened wheat. After an early decline September left off ⅛c. higher and December rose ⅛@⅛c; corn lost ⅛c. Oats gained ⅛c. Provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 red 61⅛c; No. 3 spring 59@63½; No. 2 red 65⅛c. Corn—No.2 30⅛@30¼c. Oats—No. 2 20⅛c; No. 2 white free on board, 23½@24⅛c; No.3 white free on board, 22¾@23⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl., $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4 87½@4 90. Short rib sides, loose $5 15@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 55@5 65.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 September 62⅛, 64⅛, 62⅛, 63⅜c; December 60⅛, 62, 60⅛, 61⅝; May 63⅛, 64⅛, 62⅞ 63⅛c. Corn—September 29⅞, 30, 29⅛, 29⅞c; December 29⅞, 30, 29⅝, 30c; May 32⅛, 32⅛, 31⅞, 32⅛. Oats—September 19⅞, 20⅛, 19⅞, 20⅛; December 19⅝, 20, 19⅝, 19⅞; May 21¼, 21⅞, 21⅝, 21⅞c. Pork, per bbl.—October $8 45, 8 52½, 8 42½, 8 45; December $8 50, 8 62½, 8 50, 8 55; January $9 30, 9 37½, 9 30, 9 30. Lard, per 100lbs—October $4 85, 4 92½, 4 85, 4 87½; December $4 90, 4 97½, 4 87½, 4 92½; January $4 87½, 5 05, 4 97½, 5 00. Ribs per 100 lbs.—September $5 30, 5 35, 5 30, 5 20; October $5 30, 5 32½, 5 25, 5 27½; January $4 75, 4 80, 4 75, 4 77½.

BALTIMORE, September 12.—Butter steady; fancy country 19c; do imitation 16@17; good ladle 13@14; store packed 12@14c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling 3 9-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.): September 3 11-64@3 12-64d value; September and October 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; October and November 3 8-64d seller; November and December 3 7-64d buyer; December and January 3 7-64d buyer; January and February 3 7-64@3 8-64d seller; February and March 3 8-64d seller; March and April 3 8-64@3 9-64d buyer; April and May 3 9-64@3 10-64d buyer; May and June 3 10-64@3 12-64d value; June and July 3 11-64@3 12-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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FOREIGN.

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France and Uncle Sam.

The French papers are busily collecting instances of what they consider American unfriendliness toward France, in order to bolster up their campaign of hostility against the United States. The Figaro recently published George Bancroft's letter of congratulation to Bismarck on the result of the Franco-Prussian war, and follows it up with several other incidents of a like nature, among which is General Grant's telegram of congratulation to the emperor of Germany in 1870, and the fact that Victor Hugo refused to receive him on account of it during his visit to Paris several years later.

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NEW ORLEANS POLITENESS.

Eight Men Help a Stranger to Find a House at Night.

"I was given a good example of southern politeness the other night," said a gentleman from the north. "I had gone to the Comas ball and had agreed to escort a lady home. She was also a stranger in the city and was stopping with some friends on Bourbon street, about three blocks the other side of the opera house. As it was only a short distance we decided to walk. I was of course totally unacquainted with the street and when we left the lights of the opera house I felt very much at sea. The houses were dark and I could not see the numbers, and it was only by the number that the lady could identify her boarding place, as she had only been there once.

"Ahead of me was a small man. I asked him if he knew where the number was. He answered very politely that he did not, but was going that way and would help me hunt. He told another man in front of him about it, and that man told some of his friends. In a few minutes the gentlemen had formed an advance guard in our interest. We walked calmly behind while they went in front, on either side of the street, striking matches and looking for the number. There were eight of them, and their matches would go off one after the other. It was a regular flambeau parade. I was overcome. 'Here it is,' shouted an advance scout.

"We approached the house rapidly and found the eight gentlemen standing before it. It was almost with emotion that I raised my hat and thanked them for their efforts. 'Nothing at all,' they said politely, and the entire eight raised their hats and walked into the darkness."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Mechanical Emperor.

To judge from the following anecdote, Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia has a mechanical turn of mind not usually supposed to belong to the natives of the dark continent. It seems that M. Lagarde, the French minister to that country, having heard that the empress desired to possess a sewing machine, took pains to have one included among his baggage, but the roads of Abyssinia are capable of much improvement, and, although the machine was well packed, the accidents of the trip left it at the end in a sorry condition. When the case was opened, M. Lagarde found, to his chagrin, that the machine positively refused to work. Not being versed in the methods of making repairs of this sort, he was at a loss what to do, when Menelek approached. "Let me look at it," he said. He scrutinized the machine, examined its plan of construction and, catching sight of a little spring which had become bent, remarked, "Why, you have only to straighten that out, and the machine will work." No sooner said than done. With a sharp blow from a hammer the negus put matters to rights, and the next minute the machine was running admirably, to the intense delight of the empress and the natural amazement of M. Lagarde.

Birds as Surgeons.

Some interesting observations made by M. Fatio on the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought before the Physical society of Geneva. In these it was established that the snipe had often been observed in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing and has even been known to secure a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion M. Fatio killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the body by coagulated blood. Twice he had snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the site of a fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He only recovered it on the following day, when he found that the wounded bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation some feathers had become entangled round the beak, and not being able to use its claws to get rid of them the poor creature was almost dead from hunger when found. — Public Opinion.

Cigars and Nervousness.

"You're nervous," said the doctor.

"Quite right," admitted the patient. "That's why I sent for you."

"The only thing for you to do," explained the doctor, "is to give up smoking entirely."

"I don't smoke at all," answered the patient.

"Ah!" said the doctor. "Then the thing for you to do is to smoke a good cigar or a pipe occasionally. It has a very soothing effect."

It's easy to prescribe when you know how.—Chicago Post.

A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record,* the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record,* a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record,* has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

Military Courage.

The question of the comparative proportion of really brave men in any army will probably never be determined. Great officers on the continent keep their knowledge on that subject rigorously as a professional secret and assume as a certainty that all soldiers are brave. They know very well, however, that they are not, and when confidential will admit, as Marshal von Moltke once did in public, that with a great number it takes discipline, and severe discipline, too, to induce them to face shells unshrinkingly. American officers have been known to acknowledge that of their men, who are as brave as any in the world, 20 per cent would run away if they could, and in every army, even ours, which a man enters only of free will, there is a certain proportion who literally cannot overcome their fears. They are stricken with a sort of paralysis. The proportion is probably not high in any army, the majority, if in health, being able to do their duty and having intense motives to do it, but neither is the proportion high of those who literally feel no fear.—London Spectator.

A Cyclists' Paradise.

Cyclists in rural France are well catered for in delightful little countrified cafes, with open air tables often set in an arbor of evergreens. A franc and a half or two will get you a perfection of an omelet, a plate of stewed wild rabbit, soft cheese, wine and black coffee, and for an extra 4 sous or so the waitress, if the wheelman is ungallant enough to let her do it, will inflate his tires, the merest "marchand de vins" being nowadays the proud possessor of a standard pump.—Caterer.

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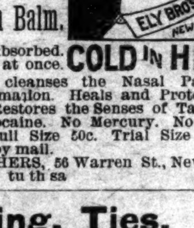
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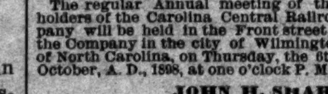
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m.. Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 38 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 26 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
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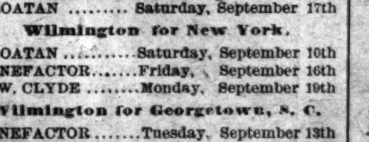
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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:56 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m.. Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:22 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m,. Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:20 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m.. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m.. Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday. 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m. Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8 50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

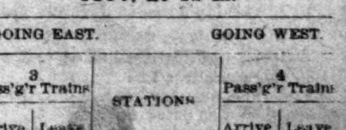
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table no. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1898.

PORTO RICAN ADVICES.

Yellow Fever at Ponce—Arrival of Spanish Steamer With Instructions to Commissioners at San Juan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, September 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The United States army surgeons here believe there has been a genuine case of yellow fever at this camp. Charles Miner, a private of the Nineteenth infantry, died on Friday and the symptoms pointed to yellow fever. But it was not until the autopsy was held yesterday that the surgeons pronounced it yellow fever. Brigadier General Guy V. Henry has reported the case to General Brooke at San Juan.

The Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, which arrived this morning from Barcelona, with mail and passengers, and which brought instructions to the Spanish commissioners, also had on board instructions for the Spanish Cuban evacuation commission. She proceeded for Havana this afternoon.

All our ships on this station are safe in the harbors. The monitors are at Guanica and the Cincinnati and New Orleans are hre.

General Henry's report made to General Brooke yesterday on the condition of the troops on the south side of the island shows there are 1,553 sick out of a total of 11,000. Although the percentage of sick is high, generally a large proportion of the cases are not serious and the death rate is low. Typhoid fever is decreasing and there is no occasion for alarm.

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

Gen. Wheeler Does Not Believe It Is Over. The President Has no Faith in a Peaceful Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 12.—The *Advertiser* will to-morrow print the following as a portion of an interview with General Joseph Wheeler and state that the general was in the presence of three gentlemen, one of whom is Hon. Samuel Blackwell, when talking to the reporter:

"I do not believe the war is over by any means; neither does President McKinley, who told me personally he had no faith that the peace commission would settle the differences existing with Spain over the Philippines. The Spanish claim that the battles at Manila were fought after the protocol was signed, and on these grounds will refuse to give up the islands."

Continuing, General Wheeler said: "Spain will want us to give up the Philippines, and laying emphasis here, "we will never do that. I am going back to duty and really expect to be called into action againe"

MIDDLE-WEIGHT PUGILISTS.

Jack Bonner's Easy Victory Over Dan Creedon, the Australian.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Jack Bonner, the middle-weight pugilist from Summit, Pa., gained an easy victory over Dan Creedon, the Australian boxer, in the second round of their fight at the Greater New York Athletic Club to-night. Creedon was knocked down with a heavy right-hand punch on the jaw, and in falling he twisted his right ankle. He was not knocked-out, but the blow received on the jaw was enough to settle the boxing aspirations of any man. He groped around and tried to regain his feet, while the referee was counting off the seconds, but his ankle was too badly injured for him to stand up straight, and he fell again and was counted out. The spectators were satisfied that Dan was not "faking" and left the house after being informed that the doctor who attended the Australian had found the ankle badly sprained.

CHOYNSKI BEATS GODDARD.

The Californian Knocked Out in Short Order by His Opponent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.—Joe Choynski had all the best of his bout with Joe Goddard to-night at the arena. Goddard was considerably heavier than the Californian, but he lacked backbone. Choyinski made a chopping block of the Abstralian and several times it looked as though Goddard would not be able to stay the full six rounds.

In the closing round Goddard fought wildly, while Choynski was calm and banged Goddard on the jaw, sending him to his knees. Choynski landed hard and often but he could not stop the Australian. When the gong sounded a spectator jumped into the ring and attempted to hit Goddard, but he was quickly thrown from the platform.

AN ARIZONA CALAMITY.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property by Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., September 12.—Yesterday's fire in Jerome was one of the greatest calamities in the loss of lives and destruction of property that ever occurred in Arizona.

The number of missing to-night is placed at fifteen.

Many people familiar with Jerome place the property loss at figures ranging from a half to three-quarters of a million dollars. There was but little insurance, the total aggregate being less than $50,000,

The loss is complete, it being stated that not even the commonest articles of use were saved. Much merchandise and other valuable goods were removed to places on the hillside but the heat became so intense that nearly everything was destroyed in the end.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 5.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 7.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1.

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SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Admiral Dewey Says It is Critical and Has Asked for More Warships.

TROUBLE WITH INSURGENTS.

Spaniards Assert That Germany Wil Take a Coaling Station and Spain Will Retain the Remainder of the Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 12.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo went to Lelollos on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on September 15th, in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents. The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interview with Aguinaldo, who said there were sixty-seven thousand insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise one hundred thousand men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out, the whole population of the Philippine islands was willing to fight for their independence.

Continuing, Aguinaldo said he had 9,000 military prisoners, including five thousand in the vicinity of Manila, beside civil prisoners. Later, Aguinaldo said the provisional government was now operating twenty-eight provinces. He asserted that on August 2nd they elected delegates, in numbers proportionate to the population.

As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers and that the two sovereign republics were allied against the common enemy.

Absolute Independence.

When questioned as to whether the future Filipino policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying and asked what America intended to do. The correspondent being unable to answer this question, Aguinaldo continued: "We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

Asked if the Filipinos would object to the retention of Manila, Aguinaldo declined to answer.

"Would the Filipinos object to Americans retaining a coaling station, if recognizing the independence of the islands or establishing a temporary protectorate over them?" Aguinaldo again refused to answer.

Pending the conclusion of the assembly, Aguinaldo said, he was confident there would be no trouble between America and the Filipinos.

The insurgent leader denied having received a request from Rear Admiral Dewey to withdraw his troops to a prescribed distance from Manila and Cavite, and he declined to discuss the effect of such a request. Aguinaldo further asserted that he had never conferred with the American authorities since the capitulation of Manila, and that he had never authorized the insurgents to search or disarm Americans crossing the lines.

The correspondent closely questioned him about last Saturday's incident when the Pennsylvania troops proceeded to establish a new outpost. The Filipinos objected and nearly precipitated hostilities, ordering the Americans to withdraw in twenty minutes. They issued ammunition and intercepted the American reinforcements. Finally, General Hale ordered all the Pennsylvanians to advance and the rebels withdrew. The local government has explained that the incident was a complete mistake, and has repudiated the subordinate's action.

Aguinaldo declared to this correspondent that the Filipino who made the trouble merely pretended to be an officer and is entirely unconnected with the insurgent army. Aguinaldo complained that the Spaniards were "dissimulating false reports for the purpose of fomenting antagonism between the Filipinos and the Americans."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regards the mission of the Americans here as accomplished, and expects their withdrawal, "just as the French with LaFayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence; a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

Spain's Protest.

MADRID, September 12.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negotiations, has cabled to the government here the American reply to the Spanish note protesting against hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine islands, in spite of the peace protocol. The United States promises to send envoys to induce the Togalos to respect the suspension of hostilities, and to prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having the intention of propagating the insurrection in other islands.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The Madrid dispatch in regard to the American reply to the Spanish note protesting against hostilities on the part of the insurgents of the Philippine islands, was shown to the first secretary of the French embassy. He said that Ambassador Cambon had been absent from Washington several weeks and the reply was not sent by him personally. If such a reply had been made it would have gone through the hands of the first secretary, but he declined positively to say whether or not he had forwarded a message of such a character.

The officials of the State Department also refused to make known the nature of the communications exchanged between the two governments regarding this matter. It is known, however, that in response to urgent appeals from the Spanish government to protect the Spaniards living in the Philippines from the insurgents during the continuance of the truce now in force, General Otis was instructed to use his influence with the insurgent leaders to cause them to stop active hostilities for the time. Touching the departure from Manila of insurgent parties on ships to carry the revolution among the other islands of the group, it is learned that no such expeditions have been sent out since the signing of the protocol, and the incident which formed the basis of the Spanish representations on the subject happened some time ago.

THE EVACUATION COMMISSIONERS.

American Representatives at San Juan Made Known Their Demands.

WERE INFORMALLY RECEIVED

Spaniards Manifested Willingness to Secure as Much Expedition as Possible. No Meeting Held by the Cuban Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 12.—The two evacuation commissions held an hour's session to-day and adjourned until Wednesday. The American commissioners made known their position regarding the evacuation and transfer of the island, in accordance with their instructions from Washington. Those instructions they decline to make public at present, as publicity might lead to embarrassment in negotiations, but the Spanish commissioners did not disclose their position nor the nature of their instructions.

They manifested, however, willingness to secure as much expedition as possible and our commissioners are satisfied with the way in which their demands have been informally received. The adjournment gives the Spaniards time to prepare their reply. When that is presented, issues will be joined and the situation become clear.

Yellow Fever.

What effect, if any, the appearance of yellow fever among the troops at Ponce will have is problematical. Should the fever spread, it would doubtless induce the American commissioners to hasten the evacuation; but, as yet, there is not the slightest reason to expect an epidemic. Gen. Brooke says two cases have been reported to him and one death. As soon as he learned of these, he caused all suspects to be isolated, with a view of preventing the spread of the infection. It is believed that the cases originated in the Spanish prison at Siboney.

The Cuban Commission.

HAVANA, September 12.—The United States Cuban evacuation commissioners will not hold a meeting to-day. General Butler, two members of his staff and a doctor landed at La Machina wharf and went for a carriage ride through the streets of Havana, taking photographs of public buildings, etc. At 9.15 A. M. Col. Clous, accompanied by Col. Hart, the interpreter, visited Senor Monteri, bearing a sealed communication, understood bearing relation to the next meeting of the commissioners.

The yacht Alfredo arrived here yesterday, having on board Senor Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban Junta, of New York, and Senor Theodore Perez y Carasco. The government did not permit them to land.

The American evacuation commissioners, it is thought probable, will select places of residence during the stay of the commission at El Vedado, a beautiful village five miles west of Havana on the coast, just beyond Punta Brava. There is excellent sea-bathing there. The neighborhood is aristocratic and there is regular steam transit between the village and the city.

The Spanish gunboats Intrepida and Antonio Lopez arrived to-day from Gibara and Nuevitas, shortly followed by the Legazpi, with General Luques' division, including thirty-two sick soldiers.

The wharves of Havana are now filled with provisions, for which it is impossible to get transit. The papers are urging the police to clean the wharves and to take special precautions against the continuance of "immoral and uncivilized scenes" there.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Portions of a Woman's Body Found Near Bridgeport, Conn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., September 12.—Two packages containing portions of a woman's body were found to-day on the mud flats of an arm of Yellow mill pond. In the packages were the head of a woman cut from the body near the ear, and the lower limbs, which had been separated from the body, unjointed and cut in two at the knees, then tied together again and wrapped up in a strong glazed paper. The head of the woman was battered and jammed on one side, and had a cloth tied over the mouth.

THE CREATEN TROUBLE.

Six Hundred Men, Women and Children Massacred by the Turks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 13.—The correspondent of the *Times*, at Candia, islands of Crete, who has just landed after five days in the roadstead says: "About six hundred men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak last week. The Turkish troops are now patrolling and blocking up the streets. The Mussulmans are ransacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Four Persons Killed and a Number of Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS, September 12.—A passenger train on the Texas & Pacific Railroad consisting of an engine and four coaches plunged through a bridge at a point twelve miles from Texarkana this afternoon. Four persons are reported killed outright and a number of others more or less seriously wounded. The extent of the disaster is not known. Heavy rains have fallen in this city for the past thirty-six hours. All streams are out of their banks and much damage has been done. Washouts are reported on all railroads. The accident was due to high water.

Ex-Secretary of State Bayard's condition remains practically the same, no appreciable change being noted by the physicians.

Five persons are known to have lost their lives as a result of a gasoline explosion which occurred Sunday night in Philadelphia.

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AN IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION

Over the Remains of the Murdered Empress of Austria at Geneva.

THE ASSASSIN'S STATEMENT.

Examined by Magistrates as to His History and the Motives for His Crime. In Prison He Boasted of His Assault on the Empress.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, September 12.—The body of Empress Elizabeth has been enclosed in a triple coffin and placed in a room transformed into a mortuary chamber. The walls of this apartment are veiled with black drapery covered with silver stars, and several sisters of charity are continually on their knees beside the bier, praying for the soul of the departed. Near by stands the prayer table of the deceased, bearing her rosary and crucifix.

The imposing demonstration of sympathy organized by the Federal council commenced at noon to-day. The approaches to the hotel Beaurivage were guarded by gendarmes. The procession was headed by gendarmes with arms reversed. Then came four beadles with cocked hats and long cloaks, half yellow and half red. Their leader bore a crape covered mace. They were followed by the members of the government, the members of Parliment, the diplomatic corps and the civic dignitaries. Then came a great mass of the population of Geneva. Inclose ranks the people defiled bareheaded before the hotel, inspite of the very hot sun. In the meanwhile the historic bell of of Cathedral of St. Clemence clanged heavily.

The procession lasted over an hour. All eyes were directed toward the terrace of the hotel, where stood General Berziviczy, marshal of the late Empress' household, the Austrian minister and the members of the suite of the deceased. The majority of the stores were closed.

The Assassin's Statement.

On the order of a magistrate, the assassin was taken this afternoon from St. Anthony prison to the Anthropometrical Institute, where he was measured and photographed. Portraits were given to the press and will be distributed to the police in the cities where he has lived.

In the course of a second examination as to his history and the motives for the crime, he said he had never known his father or mother. He was brought up at Parma, Italy, in a charity school, and at the age of ten was thrown on the streets without resources. He worked as an unskilled laborer until he was twenty. Then he served in the Italian army three years and a half. On leaving his regiment he was employed as the valet of the Prince of Aragon for three months. At this time anarchist ideas began to possess his mind and—to use his own words—"prevented me from remaining in servitude." In the course of a life of adventure he happened to be at Ruda Pest in 1894. There fore the first time, he saw the Empress Elizabeth. He was miserable and weak and applied to the Italian consul to be returned to Italy. The consul sent him to Fiume.

His description of his subsequent wanderings was vague, and he said he seldom, if ever, obtained work. While staying at Iausaneh he saw a file outside of a shop, purchased it with no conceived purpose and made a clumsy wooden handle for it.

In prison he has boasted of his crime and he has addressed a letter to a Milan newspaper, expressing a fear lest he be mistaken by Prof. Cabar Tombrose for a degenerate. Dilating in this communication upon the objects of militant anarchism, he wrote: "Above all it is the great who must be struck. Not only sovereigns and their ministers will be reached by the comrades, but all who make men miserable." He says he was not impelled by misery to kill the Empress, as such a course would have been idiotic, but he committed the deed in order that such crimes, following one upon the other, might cause all who impoverish the populace to tremble and shiver.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

One Case at Jackson, Miss.—No New Cases at Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The following report has been received at the General Hospital Bureau from J. S. Hunter, secretary of the State Board of Health of Mississippi:

"One case of yellow fever in Jackson. Thoroughly isolated by cordon of four blocks, with another cordon outside of this. No other case in the city; not even another of suspicious nature. All steps have been taken to stamp out and prevent spread of disease."

No new cases have been reported from Franklin, Orwood, Holly Springs, Galveston or Key West.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 12.—Doctors Murray and Mitchell who are investigating the sickness below Pontotoc have not yet filed their report. There are no new developments in the two suspicious cases near Meridian. Inspector Haralson who has been stationed at Taylor's passed through the city to-day. He stated that the condition at that place is becoming quite serious. Dr. Souchon, of the Louisiana Board of Health, wires Secretary Hunter that the official report of his inspector here is encouraging and that he will raise the quarantine as soon as the situation justifies. Inspector Gantt sends the following report from Taylor's:

Two new cases at Orwood since last report and here. J. L. Sisk died. This makes four deaths to date.

LAWFUL PRIZE OF WAR.

Decision of the U. S. Court in the Case of the British Steamer Newfoundland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 12.—In the United States District Court here to-day Judge Brawley handed down a decision condemning the British steam ship Newfoundland and cargo to forfeiture as a lawful prize of war. The ship was captured by the Mayflower while semingly attempting to run the blockade at Havana on the evening of July 19th and sent here. At the preliminary hearing in August permission to introduce new evidence was granted the district attorney. The hearing has lasted several days and resulted in Judge Brawley's decision rendered to day.

THE LADIES.

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Two Young Ladies Killed and a Young Man Injured at a Crossing on the Southern Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 12.—A special from Winchester, Va., to the *Dispatch* says:

A most distressing accident occurred shortly before 10 o'clock last night on the Washington & Harrisonburg branch of the Southern Railway near Bowman's station, in Shenandoah county and as a result, two young ladies of the neighborhood are dead and their escort has received perhaps fatal injuries The victims were Miss Laura Dellinger, aged 20 years; her sister, Miss Alice V. Dellinger, aged 10 years, and George Sislor, of Mount Jackson, aged 24 years. The catastrophe occurred within sight of the young girls' residence. The party had been attending church and were returning home in a buggy. While crossing the tracks of the Southern near Bowman's they were struck by the engine of a north bound freight and the two girls were instantly killed, their bodies being horriby mangled. Young Sislor was hurled a distance of twenty yards and sustained a fracture of the right leg and right shoulder, besides being injured internally. The buggy was crushed like an eggshell, while the horse escaped without a scratch.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

As Usual the Republicans Carry the State But With Reduced Majorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., September 12.—The State election to-day resulted in the success of the full Republican ticket. The election was marked by comparative apathy on the part of the Republicans, who felt secure; while the Democrats, perhaps taking a little more interest with the apparent desire to make a better showing than in 1894 or 1896, put some vim into the campaign, the result of which was seen in nearly every town.

The falling off of the Republican vote was, however, anticipated by the party managers, and while it was somewhat lower than they anticipated, it gave them no anxiety and the loyal men of the party readily explained it. While the Democratic vote kept up well with that of the last off year, 1894, it must be remembered that the vote that year was a falling off of 15,000 from the vote of the previous year, 1890.

The State elected a solid Republican delegation to Congress. The four Congressmen, all of whom have attained national reputation, had little or no opposition, although, strangely enough, Speaker Reed had a vigorous opponent in his district. His margin over McKinney, who ran on the Democratic ticket, was, however, about that of 1894, and showed the usual loyalty on the part of his constituents.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—178 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—92 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

C F. & Y. V. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—23 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—16 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrelsrosin.

Royal's Raft—59 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 381 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 504 barrels; tar, 197 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

TROUBLE IN BARBADOES.

Death of Hon. Mr. Pile—Other Officials Threatened With Assassination.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., September 12.—According to advices received here from Barbadoes, since the death of the Hon. Mr. Pile, speaker of the assembly, on September 2nd, from the effects of the recent attempt to assassinate him, the Governor and five public officials have been anonymously warned that a similar fate has been decreed for them, as a reward for their oppression."

The worst feature of the Pile tragedy is that the government reward of $1,000 for information regarding the conspirators fails to induce their betrayal.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Convention of the Brotherhood in Session at Toronto.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., September 12.—The sixth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened to-day. There were some 400 delegates present at the opening and 200 more arrived during the course of the day. The afternoon session was devoted to routine business.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a short session, at which Mrs. Joshua Leach, of Sedalia, Mo., grand president, presided.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of Miss Winnie Davis was not materially changed last night.

The Spanish Senate at yesterday's session definitely adopted the Hispano-American proctol.

The President has decided that it will be impracticable for the troops at Montauk to take part in the projected parade in New York city.

The Erne-Lavigne fight, at Hawthorne, N. Y., has been declared off, the sheriff declining to permit the men to give even a sparring exhibition.

A Jacksonville, Fla., telegram says there is absolutely no truth in the rumor of yellow fever at Jacksonville. The health of the city has never been better at this season of the year.

The City of Rome, with Admiral Cervera and staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners, sailed yesterday from Portsmouth, N. H., for Santander, Spain.

Hon. Henry Clay Tompkins, was taken suddenly ill in his office at Montgomery and died in a few minutes. He was for three terms attorney general of Alabama and ranked among the ablest lawyers of the South.

At Waynesville, N. C., in the *quo warranto* suit of Norwood vs. Carter, for the title of judge, the court gave judgment in favor of Norwood, who is thus recognized as Judge of the Twelfth district.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Companies Assembling at Raleigh—The Command from St. Simon's Island Expected To-day.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 12.

Major Wilder and his two companies arrived yesterday at 9.40 A. M. from Tybee. These are companies A and E, commanded by Capt. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, and Capt. Smith, of Greenville, respectively. The boys seem well and are delighted at the prospect of release from the service. They brought with them the remnants of their tents which were destroyed in the storm. The strongest canvas was rent like it was paper. Major Wilder carried his two companies to Camp Grimes, where the First regiment camped, and pitched their tents. This is a beautiful place and admirably adapted for a camp.

Major Dixon arrived from Land's End about noon yesterday with his two companies, G and D, commanded by Capt. Durham, of Gastonia, and Capt. Gray, of Greensboro, respectively.

Neither of these companies had tents, so they were temporarily quartered in Jones' tobacco warehouse.

The companies from St. Simon's island will not reach here until to-morrow. They leave St. Simon's this afternoon.

It is not known when Major Cotten and the two companies with him at St. Augustine will be here. They will have to be relieved at their present post before they can come.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Major Cotten and Companies I and C, arrived from St. Augustine this afternoon. Troops from St. Simon's come to-morrow.

It has developed that the case of sickness on board the transport Minnewaska, now at Charleston quarantine, is not fever, but jaundice. Permission to load supplies for Ponce, Porto Rico, was given by the board of health and the work is now in progress.

SHEATHING A SHIP.

Composition Metal Now Largely Used. Work Quickly and Handsomely Done.

Yachts built of wood are sheathed with copper, and so are many tugboats. Merchant ships are sometimes sheathed with copper, but nowadays the material most commonly used is a composition metal which in appearance resembles brass. It does not wear so long as copper, but it costs less. The composition metal comes in sheets about 3 feet by 1 foot 4 inches. They are fastened on the ship with nails of the same material. Sometimes the sheathing is nailed directly on to the hull of the ship. Sometimes it is nailed over another sheathing of felt, which helps to preserve the calking in the seams.

When the ship has been placed in a drydock or raised out of water on a floating dock, the old metal is stripped off, and if she is to have a felt sheathing the bottom of the ship is first painted with a coat of pitch, and the sheets of felt are laid upon that, and then the sheets of metal are nailed on over them. The work is done very rapidly and at the same time with great nicety. Every nail head is sunk so that it is flush with the plate. If the hand were passed over the sheathing anywhere, it would be found smooth. If the nail heads were permitted to project, they would of course interfere with the speed of the vessel.

Seventy-five men can sheathe an 1,800 ton ship in two days. The cost of sheathing such a ship with composition metal over felt, including material, dock charges, labor and everything, would be about $4,000, or a little less, and such a sheathing would last about two long voyages.—New York Sun.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We now have the Agency here for the following staple lines of

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The Celebrated W. L. Douglass Gents' Fine Footwear.

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We have just received fresh shipments of these excellent good, all of which are strictly UP-TO-DATE in Style and Finish. No comment upon the quality of these goods is necessary. We simply ask EVERYBODY to buy a pair. This would give us the best advertisement in the world, because every pair is

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Look at what we have, before buying elsewhere, please. We can save you money.

Respectfully,

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se 7 tf Corner Second and Market Streets.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$543,255 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22		Total Deposits		561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94	209,406 16			
Total		$802,929 65	Total		$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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You Are All Invited to have your hands read at the Palmist Parlors. Medium Elrado is going to leave this week for the West India Islands, so this is your last chance. Front street, over Market building. se 13 1w

For Rent—Eight-room house on Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. P. Donlan. se 13 tf

For Rent—Nine-room House, west side Fifth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry. Modern conveniences. Seven-room House, No. 312 North Seventh street, between Mulberry and Walnut. Modern conveniences, cistern, etc. W. E. Perdew. se 11 1w

Bargains in China, Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 28 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

Hyacinths and Pansy Seed—Mrs. H. Rehder offers for sale Hyacinths, large selected Bulbs, at 50c per dozen; also, imported German Pansy Seed at 10c per package. se 11 2t

For Rent—The Cantwell House, corner Sixth and Market streets. Nine rooms; modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor. su au 14 tf

Wanted—Three or four good Book Compositors can get employment with Nash Bros. Printers, Goldsboro, N. C. se 9 4t

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R. V. Leonard & Bro., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 3 South Water street. We solicit your consignments. Prompt sales and returns guaranteed. R. V. Leonard & Bro. au 25 tf

Finest Apples and Peaches. Also, Irish Potatoes and North Carolina Hams in abundance. See me before buying. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. au 28 tf

For Rent—Store on Front, between Market and Dock. Store No. 11 Market street. Store on South Water, between Market and Dock. Store on North Water, between Princess and Chesnut. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. au 21 tf

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Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

Pratt's Food, Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92, Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf

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Two houses on Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth.

Two houses on corner of Fifth and Walnut

One house on Ninth, between Market and Dock.

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800 Bags 180 Salt.
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Attention, Naval Reserves!

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